

agricultural and energy sectors. In 1998–99, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) contributed \$29 million to Egypt through bilateral, partnership, and multilateral sources.

- CIDA's 10-year strategy for Egypt, adopted in 1993 and updated at the end of 1996, focuses on developing and applying environmental technologies relating to water and soil, and raising environmental awareness. It also supports socio-economic reforms that encourage private micro and small enterprises, consolidate public sector reform, and strengthen the participation of civil society, including the education of young girls.
- Between 1986 and 1998, Canada provided \$50 million in food aid directly to Egypt. The World Food Program, to which Canada is a significant donor, continues to provide Egypt with food aid.
- Egypt benefits directly and indirectly from Canadian support for multilateral organizations, including UN specialized agencies such as the United Nations Development Program and the United Nations Children's Fund.
- From 1992 to 1997, CIDA provided \$21.7 million to a wide variety of Canadian institutions, associations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and private enterprises in Egypt. NGOs which have received support include Association de la Haute Égypte pour l'éducation et le développement, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Alternative Incorporated, Oxfam-Quebec, the Canadian Council of Churches, the Mennonite Central Committee, UNICEF Canada, the Foster Parents Plan of Canada and the Canadian Public Health Association.
- Since 1978, CIDA has approved \$36 million for 236 private sector linkage projects in agriculture, energy, water and sanitation sectors.